

NYNEHEAD NEWS

Welcome back to Nynehead News.

Many people in the village were saddened to hear of the death of Allan Howe and our sympathies and best wishes to his family. Mike Briginshaw has kindly written the following.

It is with great sadness that in this, the first issue of the new newsletter, that I am reporting the death of Allan.

Born in Hemyock on 19th February 1935 his early life was spent in that area until he joined the Royal Navy in 1952. His first ship was the aircraft carrier, HMS Eagle, and after a number of smaller vessels his last was another carrier, HMS Hermes, which he left after spending a total of almost 12 years' service.

Because of his technical knowledge he was recruited by GCHQ and then by the Omani Government to install their security systems and train the operators.

Locally he was an active member of Nynehead Parish Council and a Church Warden at All Saints where, amongst many other things, he campaigned to restore the church bells raising almost £27,000 within 12 months. We will all remember Allan with fond memories whenever we hear the bells of Nynehead.

Thank you Allan.

Is anyone interested in bell ringing at the Church? New ringers are always welcome from nine years to 100. Practices take place every Tuesday at 7.30 pm and the Tower Captain is Ros Shepherd (telephone number 660940).

If you can ride a bike you can learn to ring!

In Ecclesia is a chamber choir based in Taunton, part of whose remit is to provide a choral liturgy in rural churches where there is no existing choir. There will be a choral evensong undertaken by In Ecclesia in mid February so if you enjoy a choral setting this will be a rare opportunity and a date to note. For further details please contact Tim Jones (telephone number 663362).

My very grateful thanks to Terry Binding, Duncan Linklater, Gary Sparks and Mervyn Hooper for kindly agreeing to distribute the newsletter.

The proposed dates for the newsletter for the next year are as follows:

Deadline for copy	Publication date
Saturday 21st February 2015	Sunday 1st March 2015
Thursday 21st May 2015	Monday 1st June 2015
Friday 21st August 2015	Tuesday 1st September 2015
Saturday 21st November 2015	Tuesday 1st December 2015

DIARY

Event	Date	Venue	Time
Parish Council meeting	Monday 1st December	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Nynehead Club – Prize Meat Bingo	Saturday 6th December	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
All Saints Church - morning service	Sunday 7th December	Nynehead Court	10.30 am
Garden Club AGM and Christmas party	Monday 8th December	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
History Society – 10 years in Television	Friday 12th December	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Christmas Open Day	Saturday 13th December	Nynehead Court	2.00 pm
Nynehead Club Christmas party	Saturday 13th December	Nynehead Club	6.30 pm
Holy Communion	Sunday 14th December	All Saints Church	10.45 am
Carol service	Sunday 21st December	All Saints Church	2.00 pm
Taunton Vale Harriers meet	Saturday 3rd January	Nynehead Court	
Parish Council meeting	Monday 5th January	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
History Society – A brief history of the British in the Pyrenees and post-Christmas party	Friday 9th January	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Nynehead Court – Big Breakfast	Saturday 10th January	Nynehead Court	
Parish Council meeting	Monday 2nd February	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Choral evensong by In Ecclesia	Date in February to be confirmed	All Saints Church	To be confirmed
History Society – Poor Law and the Wellington Workhouse	Friday 13th February	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm

USEFUL CONTACTS

NHS – Non urgent	Telephone No. 111	Police – Non urgent	Telephone No. 101
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Memorial Hall			
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